Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Is this request also considered along with the similar requests received from the various parts in connection with the new Library Scheme?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. A list is got prepared and this is also included in the list. The books are being got ready.

APPOINTMENTS—AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT—CASTE-WAR PARTICULARS

272. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the posts in the regular establishment and those charged to the contingencies in the Agricultural Department, the power of appointment to which is vested with (*i*) the Director of Agriculture (*ii*) the Manager of the Central Farm;

(*b*) a caste-war list of persons appointed in 1112, 1113, and 1114 M. E. both permanent and acting, to the posts referred to in (*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*) by these officers?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) & (*b*) A statement is appended. *(Appendix I).*

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know Sir, whether this Head of Department was instructed that as far as possible the principle of communal representation adopted by the Staff Selection Board should be followed in making the appointments under his control?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. After our last discussion on this subject, we have issued instructions.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Then have the Government noted Sir, from the list given, that equality of opportunities has not been given to all communities in the matter of these appointments?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. I have noted it.

AVENUE TREES—INCOME FROM

273. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of avenue trees in the whole State;

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to question No. 272)

Statement showing the posts in the Regular Establishment—those charged to contingencies—and caste-war statement of appointments—both officiating & permanent—1112, 1113 & 1114

Serial Number	Head of debit				Caste	1112		1113		1114		Power of Appointment vested
	Posts in regular establishment		Contingencies			Officiating	Permanent	Officiating	Permanent	Officiating	Permanent	
1	Peons	19	Weeding coolies	20	Nayar	24	5	2	2	10	2	All appointments vested with the Director
2	Masapady	1	Climbers	2	Ezhuva	9	2	2	..	5	1	
3	Gateman	1	Sweepers	8	Pulaya	..	1	..	1	1	..	
			Total	30								
4	Dairymen	1			Ambalavasi	1	..	..	..	2	..	
5	Herdsmen	4			Chalian	3	1	..	..	..	..	
6	Servants	20			Ezhuthassan	..	..	1	..	2	..	
7	Bull keepers	3			Vadukan	3	..	4	..	1	..	
8	Depot keepers	1			Unspecified cates	4	..	3	..	11	..	
9	Attenders	20			Xians	5	..	4	1	12	1	
10	Garde	61			Muslims		1	..	..	1	..	
11	Watchmen	4										
12	Maistries	4										
	Total	139										